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SUBJ: INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--  
ENGLISH LITERACY REQUIREMENT FOR US CITIZENSHIP

REF: STATE 191781

1. PART II, SECTION 5(1)(B) OF ACT NO. 11 OF 1962, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIZENSHIP OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, PROVIDES THAT ANY PERSON OF FULL AGE AND CAPACITY MUST SATISFY THE MINISTER TO WHOM THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATTERS RELATING TO CITIZENSHIP HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THAT HE HAS AN ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

2. PART I, SECTION 2(2) PROVIDES THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT A PERSON SHALL BE OF FULL AGE IF HE ATTAINS THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS AND OF CAPACITY IF HE IS NOT OF UNSOUND MIND.

3. PART II, SECTION 6(A), OF THAT ACT PROVIDES THAT THE MINISTER MAY CAUSE THE MINOR CHILD OF A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TO BE REGISTERED AS A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO UPON APPLICATION MADE IN THE PRESCRIBED MANNER BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARENT OR THE GUARDIAN OF SUCH CHILD.

4. PART II, SECTION 6(2) PROVIDES THAT THE MINISTER, IN SUCH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED, MAY CAUSE ANY MINOR TO BE REGISTERED AS A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.

6. A COPY OF THE CITED ACT IS BEING FORWARDED BY OM.

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